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THERE FOLLOWS THE COMPLETE DRAFT TEXT OF THE STATUS  
OF FORCES AGREEMENT (SOFA) AND COMPANION SUPPLEMENTAL  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AGREED AS OF MAY 20, 1977.  
BEGIN TEXT:

"APPENDIX II  
AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF US FORCES IN GREECE  
THE GOVT OF THE US OF AMERICA  
AND THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, IN  
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CONSIDERATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING  
DEFENSE COOPERATION (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE  
DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT); BEING PARTIES TO THE  
"AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES," DATED  
JUN 19, 1951 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE NATO  
STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT); AND CONSIDERING THAT THE

PREAMBLE THERETO PROVIDES FOR BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS  
SUPPLEMENTARY TO ITS TERMS, AGREE UPON THE FOLLOWING  
SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF  
US FORCES IN GREECE.

ARTICLE I

1. THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY  
TO THE FORCES OF THE US, TO THE MEMBERS  
OF THOSE FORCES, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT  
WHO ARE IN GREECE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OFFICIAL  
DUTIES, AS WELL AS TO THEIR DEPENDENTS.

2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM  
"DEPENDENT" SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A SIBLING, PARENT, OR  
GRANDPARENT OF A MEMBER OF THE US FORCES,  
OR ITS CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR OF THE SPOUSE OF SUCH  
A MEMBER, WHO IS FINANCIALLY OR FOR REASONS OF HEALTH  
DEPENDENT UPON, AND IS SUPPORTED BY, SUCH A MEMBER,  
WHO SHARES THE QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY SUCH A MEMBER AND WHO  
IS PRESENT IN GREECE WITH THE CONSENT OF THE MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES  
AGREEMENT, AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT,  
THE TERM "CIVILIAN COMPONENT" SHALL MEAN THE CIVILIAN  
PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING THE US FORCES WHO ARE  
IN THE EMPLOY OF OR OTHERWISE SERVING EXCLUSIVELY WITH  
THOSE FORCES AND WHO ARE NOT STATELESS PERSONS, NOR  
NATIONALS OF ANY STATE WHICH IS NOT A PARTY TO THE  
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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY, NOR NATIONALS OF, NOR ORDINARILY  
RESIDENT IN GREECE. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT  
WHO ARE DUAL NATIONALS OF GREECE AND OF THE UNITED  
STATES AND WHO ARE NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE  
SHALL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM THE FOREGOING DEFINITION BY  
VIRTUE OF THEIR GREEK NATIONALITY. PERSONS OF DUAL  
UNITED STATES-GREEK NATIONALITY HAVING ATTAINED THE  
STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT PURSUANT TO  
THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE BECOME ORDINARILY  
RESIDENT IN GREECE UPON HAVING BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE  
UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE  
CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND TO HAVE THEREBY TERMINATED THEIR  
STATUS AS MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, UNLESS THAT  
STATUS HAS BEEN OTHERWISE EXTENDED IN SPECIFIC CASES WITH  
THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC  
REPUBLIC. HOWEVER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL A  
MEMBER OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT BE DEEMED TO HAVE  
TERMINATED SUCH STATUS BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH  
PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF EIGHTEEN MONTHS FROM THE

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT. PERIODS DURING WHICH MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES OR DEPENDENTS ARE IN GREECE SOLELY BY REASON OF BEING MEMBERS OF SUCH FORCES OR DEPENDENTS, SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING WHETHER THEY ARE ORDINARILY RESIDENT IN GREECE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

4. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERM "OR OTHERWISE SERVING EXCLUSIVELY WITH" MEANS MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE UNITED SERVICES ORGANIZATION, AND FACULTIES OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES; AND PERSONS EMPLOYED BY US CONTRACTORS DIRECTLY SERVING THE US FORCES IN GREECE. THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO BE ACCORDED THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT BY VIRTUE OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. SUCH  
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PERSONNEL SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING THE STATUS OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND ARTICLE X OF THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT SHALL NOT, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, EXCEED TWENTY-TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CIVILIAN POSITIONS IN THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE EMPLOYED BY THOSE FORCES, WITH THE REMAINING CIVILIAN POSITIONS TO BE FILLED EXCLUSIVELY BY EMPLOYEES OF GREEK NATIONALITY. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE TERM "CIVILIAN COMPONENT" SHALL INCLUDE BOTH FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES BUT SHALL EXCLUDE DEPENDENTS PARTICIPATING DURING THE SUMMER IN THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

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ARTICLE II

1. IN CASES WHERE THE US AUTHORITIES,  
ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PRIMARY INTEREST IN THE MAINTENANCE  
OF GOOD ORDER AND DISCIPLINE OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO US  
MILITARY LAW, SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE GREEK  
AUTHORITIES FOR A WAIVER OF JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH ARTICLE VII, PARA 3.C, OF THE NATO STATUS  
OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES SHALL NOT  
COMMENCE PRIOR TO THE DECISION BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES  
ON SUCH A REQUEST.

2. IN CASES WHERE THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC  
REPUBLIC EXERCISES CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS OF  
THE US FORCES, MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN  
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COMPONENT, OR DEPENDENTS OF SUCH MEMBERS, AS PROVIDED  
FOR IN ART VII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT,  
THE ACCUSED SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE US GOVERNMENT PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL  
AND PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS. THE TRIAL OF SUCH CASES SHALL  
BE IN THE CIVILIAN COURTS AND SHALL BE PUBLIC EXCEPT  
WHEN THE COURT DECREES OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GREEK LAW.

3. IN CASES WHERE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE  
US EXERCISE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER MEMBERS  
OF THE US FORCES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN ART VII  
OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE GOVT OF  
THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC SHALL BE ENTITLED TO HAVE A  
REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT DURING THE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS.

ARTICLE III

1. MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ACTS CHARACTERIZED BY GREEK LAW AS "CRIMES" SHALL BE SUBJECT TO PRETRIAL CUSTODY BY GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF GREEK LAW. SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE RELEASED FROM SUCH PRETRIAL CUSTODY WHENEVER A GREEK NATIONAL, UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND CHARGED WITH A LIKE OFFENSE, WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE UNDER APPLICABLE GREEK LAW.

2. MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES FORMALLY CHARGED BY THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES WITH ACTS OR OMISSIONS CHARACTERIZED BY GREEK LAW AS "DELICTS" OR "CONTRAVENTIONS" MAY BE SUBJECTED, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, TO SUCH CONDITIONS OTHER THAN PHYSICAL RESTRAINT AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY GREEK LAW TO ENSURE THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE IN GREECE PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CHARGES. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL ALSO APPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN

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COMPONENT AND TO DEPENDENTS UNLESS THE GREEK JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES FORMALLY DETERMINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GREEK LAW THAT THE FAILURE TO IMPOSE PHYSICAL RESTRAINT UPON SUCH PERSONS WOULD CONSTITUTE A DANGER TO PUBLIC ORDER.

3. WHERE CASH BAIL WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUIRED BY GREEK LAW AS A CONDITION FOR THE RELEASE OF A MEMBER OF THE US FORCES FROM PRETRIAL CUSTODY, A DULY EXECUTED CERTIFICATE OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, GUARANTEEING THE MEMBER'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES IN ANY PROCEEDINGS THAT MAY REQUIRE THE MEMBER'S PRESENCE, SHALL BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF BAIL.

ARTICLE IV

1. MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES ENTERING OR DEPARTING GREECE WILL HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION THE DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED FOR IN ART III, PARA 2, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. THERE WILL BE NO REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE OF MOVEMENT ORDERS.

2. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT AND DEPENDENTS ENTERING OR DEPARTING GREECE MUST HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION A VALID PASSPORT INDICATING THEIR STATUS. VISAS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

3. MEMBERS OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT SHALL BE EXEMPT

FROM REGISTRATION AND CONTROL AS ALIENS. DEPENDENTS  
SIMILARLY SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM SUCH REGISTRATION AND  
CONTROL PROVIDED THEY DO NOT ENGAGE IN REMUNERATED  
WORK IN GREECE OTHER THAN AS CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE I,  
PARA 3, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

4. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE US  
SHALL SUBMIT QUARTERLY TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES A DETAILED  
REPORT OF THE NUMBER, COMPOSITION AND LOCATION OF THE  
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UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND  
DEPENDENTS, IN GREECE.

5. MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES AND MEMBERS  
OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AS WELL AS DEPENDENTS OF SUCH  
MEMBERS, WHO ENTER GREECE PURSUANT TO PERMANENT CHANGE OF  
STATION (PCS) ORDERS, SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC WITH A SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
PRINTED IN GREEK AND ENGLISH. APPLICATIONS FOR SUCH  
CARDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES  
BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY AUTHORITIES AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ARRIVAL  
OF SUCH PERSONS IN GREECE. THE US MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE APPROPRIATE GREEK  
AUTHORITIES OF THE TERMINATION OR OFFICIAL CHANGE OF  
STATUS OF SUCH PERSONS. THE SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION  
CARDS SHALL INCLUDE AS APPROPRIATE THE NAME, GRADE,  
NATIONALITY, STATUS, CIVILIAN OCCUPATIONAL TITLE,  
LOCATION WITHIN GREECE, AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE SPONSOR.  
SUCH CARDS WILL BE RETURNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES TO THE GREEK AUTHORITIES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS  
OF THE FINAL DEPARTURE FROM GREECE OR TERMINATION OF  
THE OFFICIAL STATUS OF SUCH PERSONS.

#### ARTICLE V

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US MAY ESTABLISH  
AND OPERATE, WITHIN THE FACILITIES USED BY THE US  
FORCES, US MILITARY POST OFFICES FOR  
THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES,  
THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS.

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2. THE US AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE  
APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT THE ENTRANCE OF ITEMS  
INTO GREECE THROUGH THE US MILITARY POSTAL  
CHANNELS SHALL BE IN STRICT CONFORMANCE WITH THE TERMS  
OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT AND OF ART VI,  
PARA 1, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

3. INSPECTION OF PRIVATE PARCELS IN US  
MILITARY POSTAL CHANNELS WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE  
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC  
REPUBLIC MAY BE CONDUCTED BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES TO BE AGREED BY THE  
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. TO THIS  
END, GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES MAY, ON A RANDOM SAMPLE  
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BASIS, INSPECT PRIVATE PARCELS IN UNITED STATES MILITARY  
POSTAL CHANNELS OR, IN THE CASE OF PARCELS BEARING FIRST  
CLASS POSTAGE, THROUGH CONTROLLED DELIVERY, IN A MANNER  
THAT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE CONTENTS OF THE PARCELS OR  
DELAY DELIVERY OF THE MAIL, AND AT NO COST TO THE UNITED  
STATES. SUCH INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN UNITED  
STATES MILITARY POSTAL FACILITIES IN THE PRESENCE OF  
US AUTHORITIES. IN THE EVENT THAT SUCH AN

INSPECTION SHOULD DISCLOSE THAT A VIOLATION OF GREEK CUSTOMS LAW OR REGULATIONS HAS OCCURRED, THE CONTENTS OF THE PARCEL OR PARCELS CONCERNED SHALL, IN PROPER CASES, BE HANDED OVER TO THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES AS CONTEMPLATED BY ARTICLE VII, PARA 6 OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE VI

1. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE FORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT OR BY THIS AGREEMENT, MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE CUSTOMS LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC.

2. SUBJECT TO THE DEPOSIT OF AN IMPORTATION CERTIFICATE AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE XI OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES OR OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS MAY BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE FREE OF ALL DUTIES AND TAXES. GOODS AND MATERIALS SO IMPORTED SHALL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN GREECE OTHER THAN TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION PRIVILEGES, WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE COMPETENT GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES AND PAYMENT OF REQUIRED CUSTOMS DUTIES. THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT SHALL CONSTITUTE REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF PROVISIONS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE BY VIRTUE OF THIS ARTICLE, CONFIDENTIAL

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SHALL BE MADE TAKING INTO PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT TO USE THE FACILITIES CONTEMPLATED IN PARA 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. GOODS AND MATERIALS IMPORTED INTO GREECE BY MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH ARTICLES ARE NOT CONSUMED, SUBSTANTIALLY DEPRECIATED BY USE, DESTROYED OR DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH, SHALL BE RE-EXPORTED FROM GREECE. CONTROLLED ITEMS DESTROYED OR SUBSTANTIALLY DEPRECIATED BY USE AND NOT RE-EXPORTED SHALL BE ACCOUNTED FOR PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT CONTEMPLATED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, IMPORTED DUTY-FREE FOR THE PERSONAL USE OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS,



DENTS, WILL NOT BE SOLD OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF IN GREECE EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AGREEMENT. SUCH PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF THOSE ITEMS THE IMPORTATION OF WHICH SHOULD BE LIMITED IN QUANTITY, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

5. THE GOVT OF THE US MAY ESTABLISH, REGULATE AND USE WITHIN GREECE, COMMISSARIES, MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES, MESSES, AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. THE NUMBER OF SUCH FACILITIES SHALL NOT EXCEED THAT WHICH IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS.

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6. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, COMMISSARIES, MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES, MESSES AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THEIR ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS THE IMPORTATION, PURCHASE, AND SALE OF MERCHANDISE AND SERVICES, SHALL BE FREE OF TAXES AND DUTIES AS WELL AS CONTROLS NOT COMTEMPLATED BY THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT OR BY THIS AGREEMENT, IMPOSED EITHER BY THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC OR BY ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

7. IT IS THE EXPRESS OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT ARTICLES AND SERVICES SOLD OR PROVIDED AT THE COMMISSARIES AND MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES SHALL BE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS. TO THAT END, THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES AND US MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHALL CONSULT PERIODICALLY WITH REGARD TO THE DETERMINATION OF REASONABLE QUANTITIES OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CONTROLLED ITEMS AS DEFINED IN THE TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT FORESEEN IN PARA 4 OF THIS ARTICLE, TO BE IMPORTED INTO GREECE. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH A COMMON UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE REASONABLENESS OF THE QUANTITIES OF SUCH ITEMS TO BE IMPORTED. THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE US, IN COOPERATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC, WILL TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SUCH FACILITIES. SUCH MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PROHIBITION OF THE RESALE OF ARTICLES TO PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO PURCHASE MERCHANDISE FROM SUCH FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO THE COMMISSARIES AND MILITARY SERVICE EXCHANGES BY GREEK CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES TO OBSERVE THE MANNER IN WHICH CONTROL PROCEDURES ARE IMPLEMENTED AND TO CONSULT

WITH THE COMPETENT UNITED STATES AUTHORTIIES, IN PARTICULAR  
WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROCEDURES, SHALL BE INCORPORATED INTO  
A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE COM-  
PETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.  
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8. THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE  
DISCIPLINARY MEASURES AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES  
FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, WHO FAIL TO  
COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF  
THE FACILITIES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

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ARTICLE VII

1. VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY OR EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR THE US FORCES AND SERVICE VEHICLES OF SUCH

FORCES SHALL BE FREE FROM TAXES, DUES, DUTIES AND OTHER CHARGES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH EXEMPTION SHALL NOT EXTEND TO CHARGES FOR MATERIALS AND SPECIAL SERVICES RENDERED.

2. PURSUANT TO ART X, PARA 1, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF ANY TAXES OR FEES ON THEIR PRIVATELY-OWNED MOTOR VEHICLES. SUCH VEHICLES SHALL CARRY LICENSE PLATES TO BE ACQUIRED FROM THE APPROPRIATE GREEK AUTHORITIES. TAXES PAYABLE IN RESPECT OF THE USE OF ROADS BY PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES, REFERRED TO IN

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ART XI, PARA 6, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, SHALL BE LIMITED TO LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES, CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES. SUCH FEES AND CHARGES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ANNUAL SUM OF \$125.00 PER AUTOMOBILE AND \$55.00 PER MOTORCYCLE, EXCLUSIVE OF TOLLS IMPOSED FOR THE USE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES. THE AFOREMENTIONED SUMS MAY BE ADJUSTED UPON THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

#### ARTICLE VIII

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, AND UNLESS OTHERWISE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT, THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AS WELL AS THEIR DEPENDENTS, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS OF GREECE AND OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE SPECIFICALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, DRACHMAE TO BE USED FOR PAYMENTS IN GREECE BY THE US FORCES SHALL BE ACQUIRED THROUGH THE CENTRAL BANK OF GREECE OR OTHER AGENCY DULY DESIGNATED BY THE GREEK AUTHORITIES FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE RATE OF EXCHANGE FOR DRACHMAE ACQUIRED WITH DOLLARS SHALL BE A RATE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK'S OFFICIAL BUYING RATE IN FORCE ON THE DAY OF THE TRANSACTION AND THE MEDIAN RATE OF THAT DAY.

3. THE GOVT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC WILL, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US, REPURCHASE AGAINST DOLLARS ANY UNUTILIZED BALANCE OF DRACHMAE PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN GREECE THROUGH THE CENTRAL BANK OF GREECE OR OTHER DULY DESIGNATED AGENCY. THE REPURCHASE WILL BE EFFECTED AT A RATE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE CENTRAL BANK'S OFFICIAL SELLING RATE IN FORCE ON THE DAY OF SUCH REPURCHASE AND THE

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MEDIAN RATE OF THAT DAY.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US MAY, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, IMPORT, EXPORT, POSSESS AND USE UNITED STATES CURRENCY OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. THE GOVT OF THE US MAY DISBURSE FUNDS TO THOSE PERSONS CATEGORIZED IN ARTICLE I, PARA 1, OF THIS AGREEMENT IN US CURRENCY, OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

6. THE GOVT OF THE US MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE OTHERWISE LICENSED TO CONDUCT BANKING BUSINESS IN GREECE, TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES, THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, AND DEPENDENTS. THESE MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND OPERATED UNDER UNITED STATES MILITARY BANKING REGULATIONS AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN UNITED STATES CURRENCY BANK ACCOUNTS AND TO PERFORM ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. SUCH BANKING FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO CONVERT DRACHMAE INTO DOLLARS OR INTO ANY OTHER FOREIGN CURRENCY, OR INTO INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS OR SUCH OTHER CURRENCY. INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZED TO MAINTAIN MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES WILL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN THOSE INSTALLATIONS WHERE US MILITARY ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED AND WILL BE PHYSICALLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR GREEK COMMERCIAL BANKING BUSINESS, WITH PERSONNEL WHOSE SOLE DUTY IS TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SUCH FACILITIES. THE US AUTHORITIES SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMPETENT GREEK AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THAT THE MILITARY BANKS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE ARE NOT UNLAWFULLY USED TO CIRCUMVENT GREEK FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS.

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7. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO USE THE MILITARY BANKING FACILITIES SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO EXPORT FUNDS THROUGH SUCH FACILITIES IN EXCESS OF THAT WHICH THEY RECEIVE AS SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS PAID TO THEM AS MEMBERS OF THE US FORCES OR OF THE CIVILIAN COMPONENT, OR WHICH THEY MAY HAVE

IMPORTED INTO GREECE EITHER AS CURRENCY AND INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENCY, OR AS TANGIBLE, MOVABLE PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO CURRENCY, OR INSTRUMENTS EXPRESSED IN CURRENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART VI, PARA 2, OF THIS AGREEMENT.

#### ARTICLE IX

1. IN EXPENDING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, ALTERNATION AND REPAIR OF INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES REQUIRED BY THE US FORCES IN GREECE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE CIVILIAN WORK FORCE ALLOCATIONS SET FORTH IN ART I, PARA 5, OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE GOVT OF THE US SHALL, TO THE MAXIMUM REASONABLE EXTENT, UTILIZE QUALIFIED GREEK NATIONALS AS WORKERS, EMPLOYEES, AND SUPERVISORS.

2. PURSUANT TO ART IX, PARA 4, OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT, THE STANDARDS CONTAINED IN GREEK LABOR LEGISLATION REGARDING CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORK, AND IN PARTICULAR WAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKERS, EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISORS, WILL BE OBSERVED WITH RESPECT TO GREEK NATIONALS EMPLOYED IN GREECE BY THE US FORCES BY VIRTUE OF PARA 1 OF THIS ARTICLE. TO THAT END, THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SHALL CONCLUDE A TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ARTICLE AND, AT THE REQUEST OF EITHER GOVERNMENT, SHALL CONSULT ON MATTERS AFFECTING LABOR RELATIONS.

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MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE PROCURED IN GREECE TO THE MAXIMUM PRACTICABLE EXTENT. IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE THE PARTIES SHALL CONSULT EACH OTHER.

#### ARTICLE XI

THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN THE ADMINISTRATION OF CLAIMS EXCEPT AS MAY OTHERWISE BE AGREED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

SIGNED IN ATHENS IN DUPLICATE IN THE GREEK AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES ON (BLANK) , BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHORITY.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF     FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
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